

SENATE BILL 2888

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18 and Title 37, relative to judicial districts, courts and the clerks of such courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 2, Part 5, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 16-2-520.

(a) By January 1, 2003, and at least every eight (8) years thereafter, the administrative office of the courts, in consultation with the district attorneys general conference, shall file a report with the chief clerk of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives that contains the following:

- (1) The number of trial court judges serving each judicial district;
- (2) Whether each such judge is designated as a circuit court judge, a criminal court judge, a chancellor, or some other designation;
- (3) The number of assistant district attorney general positions to which the district attorney of each judicial district is entitled;

(4) The number of assistant district attorney general positions that are actually filled in each judicial district;

(5) The number of criminal investigator positions to which the district attorney of each judicial district is entitled; and

(6) The number of criminal investigator positions that are actually filled in each judicial district.

(b) Upon receiving such report, the clerks shall transmit the report to the chair of the judiciary committee of each house for the purpose of preparing legislation to update the Tennessee Code Annotated relative to the number and correct designation of such positions in each judicial district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.